# Worksheet 8

# Feeds per field

Calculate the number of feeds each of the fields in your grazing rotation will provide as set out in **Section 5 (Example 5.5)**.

**PHOTOCOPY THIS SHEET TO ALLOW REPEATED USE.**

| Total Grazing Area (ha) | Average Rotation Length (days) | Average Daily Allocation (ha) | Size of Each Field (ha) | Number of Feeds in Each Field (Calculated) | Number of Feeds in Each Field (Adjusted*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C (A ÷ B) | D | (D ÷ C) | |
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\* Round the calculated feeds/field up or down to the nearest whole number (or 0.5 as cows could be moved after each twice-daily milking).

The rounding decision will depend on field cover (higher cover – round up; lower cover – round down) and sward quality (higher quality – round up; poorer quality – round down).

There should be an equivalent number of adjustments upwards and downwards if rotation length is to be maintained.